

Grant Writer's Webinar 2023-24 Opioid Prevention Grant Program

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Opioid Prevention Grant Program

- **The grant aims to support new or existing substance use prevention programs that are supplemented with knowledge and skills specific to opioid prevention and unintentional fentanyl exposure.**
- **The program provides an opportunity for Wisconsin schools to address the misuse of prescription opioids among students and promote a culture of prevention.**

Opioid Prevention Grant Materials Overview

- **Guidance Document**
- **Qualtrics Application Survey**
- **PowerPoint Slides**
- **<https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/aoda/opioidpreventiongrant>**

Eligibility/Timelines

Eligible Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public school districts, private schools, and independent (2r and 2x) charter schools are eligible to apply.
Submission Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023 (Qualtrics survey application including signatures, must be received by due date)
Budget Timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1-year funding cycle for 2023-2024
Grant funding notifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announced in the summer of 2023 (August).

Maximum Awards

Category	K-12 Enrollment	Maximum Annual Award
• MPS	80,000+	\$25,000
• Large Districts	$\geq 3,000$	\$15,000
• Medium Districts/Schools	1000-2999	\$10,000
• Small Districts/Schools	<1,000	\$5,000

Funding Priorities

- **Substance use prevention policy;**
- **Evidence-based substance use prevention curriculum/program;**
- **Inclusion of strategies that build knowledge and skills specific to opioid prevention and unintentional fentanyl exposure; and**
- **Statewide geographic distribution.**

Where Do I Start?

- Read the application and guidance document in their entirety.
- Develop an understanding of the rubric and rating scale.
- Bring together a broad/diverse group of people, including the target population, to develop the grant.
- Begin assessing and analyzing local data to determine need.
- Select evidence-based programs or promising practices to address identified needs.

Opioid Prevention Grant Overview

An AODA Program under Chapter PI-38 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code may include the following action areas:

- Policy
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Student programs
- Adult programs
- Integration of community resources/support
- AODA program coordinator
- Monitoring, assessment and evaluation of AODA program activities
- Comprehensive school health programs

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/pi/38/IV/11

1. Demonstration of Need

The major factors/issues that generated the idea for this application are clearly outlined:

- Uses local data to support the need for opioid grant funding.
- Identifies needs and gaps to be addressed that are directly connected to opioid prevention program development or program expansion.

2. Current Program Status

Provide a clear and comprehensive assessment of current resources that are present in the school community that support substance use and opioid prevention activities.

3. Proposed Program and Integration

- Opioid prevention strategies are nested within an evidence-based substance use curriculum or program.
- Opioid prevention activities are clearly described and logically lead to an impact on opioid use.
- Proposal addresses policy development.
- Ideally, activities in the proposal are ongoing. not just a one-time approach.
- Activities have a positive educational value.

Research-Based Programs (Recommended)

What are they?

- Effective, well-implemented school, family, and community programs.
- Providing quality materials, training, and technical assistance.
- Reviewed according to rigorous standards of research.

Promising Practices (Another Good Option)

What are they?

- Effective school, community, and family-focused *strategies* for altering individual choices toward drug abuse.
- Research-based prevention *strategies* that have positive outcome results in reducing risk factors or increasing protective factors for drug use or actual drug use initiation and use.

Approvable Programs*

- Botvin's LifeSkills Training
- Project Alert
- Strengthening Families
- Too Good for Drugs
- Guiding Good Choices
- Project Northland
- PreVenture

*This list is not exhaustive

Evidence-based Program Websites

- Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence-Blueprints for Violence Prevention <https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/program-search/>
- ATHENA <https://theathenaforum.org/EBP>
- SAMHSA Evidence-based Practices Resource Center <https://www.samhsa.gov/resource-search/ebp>

4. Measure of Success

- Measures are reasonable for addressing the prevention and reduction of opioid use.
- Includes not only process measures (number served, etc.) but also identifies outcome measures (changes in attitudes, behaviors, knowledge, skills).
- Identifies the number of students benefiting from the program.

5. One Year Budget/Plan

- Costs and purpose should be clearly described and itemized. They should also be reasonable and appropriate.
- Funds can supplement new or additional costs. They cannot supplant current funds.
- Staff stipends/salaries are limited to 20 percent of the total grant budget.
- The \$1,000 per day limit on consultants/speakers/trainers, not including expenses.
- Treatment; Naloxone; entertainment; furniture; capital objects; technology and indirect costs are not allowed.
- Application budget should be for July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024.
- A match amount is not required for this grant.

Questions

All questions should be e-mailed to DPIAODA.grant@dpi.wi.gov.

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All completed applications should be submitted via Qualtrics application link.